

Greenbelt News Review

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Thursday, March 2, 1961

Police News

Police Chief Jim Williams requests that persons with out-of-state license plates check their tags for expiration dates. Some local residents' cars, four with Florida plates, have had their cars towed away because of expired tags.

Some tools were reported stolen from the back seat of a car belonging to a resident of 21 Ridge. An attempted theft of hubcaps from a resident on Northway was reported on Thursday. The would-be thieves were apparently scared away by the owner of the car.

Police Chief Williams would also like to issue a word of advice to parents of young children. Last year there were reports of indecent exposure and molesting around the lake. With the mild week-end that just passed, a report of indecent exposure which happened in the same area has already been made. Chief Williams advises parents not to allow small children to go down to the lake unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Local Boy Featured In Cello Concerto

On Tuesday night, March 7, the University of Maryland Symphony Orchestra will present the Saint-Saens cello concerto at the Student Union Auditorium. Soloist for the concert will be Jonathan Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway. Jonathan has performed in recital with marked praise from audiences and musicians alike. He is a student of Luigi Silva, Juillard and Peabody Music Conservatories, and has studied

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Berlitz on Display

The North End PTA will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. Director Pacatte of the Berlitz School and Mr. H. Duques, Deputy Director, and teacher of the Greenbelt French group will present a program with the advanced French class participating.

North End reports a total of 144 letters sent to Annapolis favoring the Teacher's Pay raise.

Warning to Youngsters



This is the car damage incurred by a Greenbelt motorist as the result of youngsters hitching a ride on the back of his car during the recent snow. Attempting to brake the car, Robert Krehbiel, 7-V Research rd., skidded and hit a telephone pole at the intersection of Hillside and Crescent. Fortunately, there were no injuries reported, but damage to the car, which included more than the body lacerations pictured above, was estimated at \$250.

Centerway Reversal To Begin March 13

Because of the long continuing snows this winter, the city's maintenance crew have been unable to paint the yellow lines which will mark the new angled parking spaces in Centerway. For this reason, the new plan to reverse the direction of traffic in Centerway has been delayed from March 1. The new target date is Monday, March 13. Complete information and instructions concerning the change will be published in the NEWS REVIEW prior to the changeover.

Dem Club Seeks New Membership

The Greenbelt Democratic Club begins its annual membership drive tomorrow night at the "hospitality room" (above the former drug store), it was announced by Frank Lastner, club president. Local citizens can join the Democratic Club by signing cards at a special booth to be placed near the food store, and will be invited to attend an "open house" upstairs in the hospitality room.

Dues in the club are one dollar a year and meetings are held once a month. In addition to Lastner, other officers are Edgar Smith, vice-president; Henry Brautigam, treasurer; and Dial Silvers, secretary. (Lastner is a county commissioner; Smith, a city councilman. Brautigam manages the local bank, and Mrs. Silvers' husband, Hal, is director of civil defense for Prince Georges county. In addition, mayor Alan Kistler, and mayor pro-tem Tom Canning are members.)

Government employees, governed by the Hatch Act, are reminded that they may attend meetings and vote on policy, but cannot serve on committees or engage in money-raising activities. Lastner declared, "They can legally avoid all the work

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Agenda Regular Meeting Council of The City of

GREENBELT, MARYLAND

March 6, 1961

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Petitions and Requests
5. Written Communications
6. Manager's Progress Report
7. Ordinance - To Pay Contractor on Firehouse
8. Ordinance - To Pay Contractor on Youth Center
9. Ordinance - Amend Ordinance No. 407 - Teen Club Advisory Board
10. Resolution - Approve Schedule of Fees for Youth Center Building
11. Resolution - Transfer Funds for Temporary Personnel in Public Works
12. Discuss Minutes
13. Other Miscellaneous Items

GHI Member Evicted

A plea by a Plateau Place resident to the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. membership at the annual meeting on February 22 to reverse a decision of the GHI board of directors terminating her mutual ownership contract was unsuccessful. The contract had been cancelled by the board as the result of complaints from neighbors over a year's period that the member kept an unclean house, engaged in objectionable conduct, and refused to cooperate in remedying the situation. The member was represented by legal counsel who argued that the courts, and not GHI, had the authority to take punitive action in such cases.

Governor's Assistant Hears Barbara McGee

Barbara McGee, 7-D Hillside, chairman of the newly formed Maryland Youth for Better Libraries, led her group in a meeting with Edmund Mester, assistant to the Governor for Health Education and Welfare, last weekend and reported on the problems of the Greenbelt library.

Miss McGee pointed out that since the local library was housed in the elementary school, this meant it was closed week-ends and that it ran into maintenance problems because it was part of the school plant. Other teenagers in her group told of inadequate buildings for libraries in other counties. The group is supporting H.B. 234 to provide building incentive funds so that county libraries may purchase land and pay for

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GHI Members Force Restudy Of Elderly Housing Project

by AL SKOLNIK

In the wake of membership admonition to "go slow" on the housing for the elderly project, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors at its regular meeting on Thursday, February 23, decided to appoint a membership advisory committee to reexamine and reevaluate all features of the corporation's proposal for the project. The advisory committee will be selected from a list of names submitted by the directors, who hope to secure representation from all elements in the corporation.

The decision to appoint an advisory committee followed a searching self-analysis by the board of the reasons for the failure of the corporation's original proposal to meet with membership approval at the special meeting the night before, February 22. The membership voted down 66-52 a motion giving the corporation full and final authority to proceed with the project as presented. Instead, the membership voted that GHI should proceed with its plans but come back to the membership once again for approval before the contracts are let. The latter motion was passed with few dissents.

Among the reasons advanced

for the reluctance of the membership to approve the project carte blanche was the lack of sufficient knowledge as to costs, reserves, and occupancy standards. Comments from the floor indicated concern that there was no assurance that the project would be economically sound and that GHI would not incur liability in sponsoring the project.

Some members wanted to know if there would be sufficient reserves to cover vacancy and rental losses that might be higher than normal because of the low income of the elderly. Other comments were directed toward the proposed rental charges—estimated in the vicinity of \$60 -- and whether these charges might not be too high for those most in need of low-cost housing.

State Senate Exempts Twin Pines from Bill

A vigorous presentation by State Senator H. Winship Wheatley, in which he lauded the community of Greenbelt in general and Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association in particular as a unique community-supported organization, resulted in the Maryland Senate's exempting Twin Pines from the bill to regulate savings and loan associations last Monday.

The bill would have banned such associations from investing in second mortgages. Since the Federal Government holds the first mortgage on all GHI homes, this would have prevented Twin Pines from loaning money to purchasers of these homes. The vote was 16-8 in favor of the amendment, which was the only one of several amendments to the bill proposed by Senator Wheatley which the Senate accepted. Twin Pines was not exempted by name but as an association with only one vote per shareholder.

An eyewitness report of the debate was passed on to the NEWS REVIEW by Mayor Alan Kistler, who watched from the gallery. He said that Senator Wheatley, who was incidentally unaware of the presence of anyone from Greenbelt, spoke of the wonderful community here and its "strongly spirited citizens" who take an active role in civic affairs. The senator also pointed out that Twin Pines was not the usual commercial, money-making investment enterprise, but was a community association formed to solve a community problem.

Senator Wheatley also laid great stress on the resolution passed by the city council supporting Twin Pines' attempt to obtain an exemption. He cited this as evidence that the Association had community-wide support and was important to Greenbelt. Earlier a delegation from Twin Pines had attended committee hearings on the bill to argue for exemption.

Mayor Kistler also reported that the House subcommittee approved the Wheatley amendment almost immediately after the Senate's action, which indicates good chances for approval by the House. The Prince Georges County House delegation has indicated its support.

There was also some anxiety displayed that the full and eventual costs of the project were not readily ascertainable. GHI members wanted further assurance that initial outlays by the corporation for the project would be kept to a minimum and that their monthly charges would not be raised because of the project.

Another area of concern involved GHI policy toward occupancy of the units. Members wanted to know what standards would be set up to determine eligibility; what members of groups would get priority; and what factors would determine the priority.

BOARD ACTION

While the substitute motion approved by the membership could be interpreted as giving GHI authority to proceed with the present plans and seek HHFA approval and financing, the board of directors at its Thursday meeting chose to take a more cautious course of action at this time.

GHI president ED Burgoon stated that it was evident that advance information supplied on the project was not sufficient to satisfy all the members' questions. "Consequently, before going to the membership again," he said, "we want to make certain that we are aware of what is bothering the membership on this project so that we can keep it fully informed of all aspects. Securing membership participation through an advisory committee should be very useful in achieving this goal."

Impartial observers generally applauded the advisory committee proposal, noting that the board has perhaps taken the membership too much for granted in recent years. Some of the vote against the original GHI proposal, it was stated, may have been due to the accumulation of grievances by members who had failed to get board satisfaction on other issues. A case in point was the board's action of last summer to raise the transfer fee from \$25 to \$100, which was opposed by a militant group who desired that membership sentiment be sound-ed out first on this proposal.

That membership interest in GHI proceedings is on the rise may be noted from the fact that no difficulty was encountered in securing a quorum for Wednesday's meeting. More than 200 persons attended.

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Protests Eviction

I was not at the meeting at which the members of GHI heard the case for eviction. The next day when I heard what went on I was amazed at what the board and management presented to the members as "causes" for eviction. If these criteria were to be applied honestly and without discrimination to each household under GHI control, a large number of evictions would result. Will the management of GHI now form a Good Housekeeping Committee to see that all families meet proper standards of housekeeping? How often will the GHI check this aspect of our living? Will we have notice when they are coming, or will they just drop in any time? And when will the Committee on Parental Control of Teen Ageders meet to determine which parents have adequate control of their teen age children? Will their jurisdiction be extended to include grade school children? preschoolers?

This only scratches the surface of possibilities, opened up by the corporation's action, which we as members may face. My apologies to the lady who was evicted, for not being at the meeting to vote in her favor. I have learned a lesson: henceforth I WILL go to ALL GHI membership meetings.

MRS. MARION MORGAN

Xmas Helps Purim

To the Editor:

The Religious School of the Jewish Community Center would like to use your newspaper to express a grateful thanks to the Sunday School of the Community Church for loaning us their Christmas pageant costumes for our Purim play. This was indeed a true and practical demonstration of brotherhood.

JANET PARKER

Letters to the Editor

The NEWS REVIEW wishes to remind our readers that it is our policy never to print anonymous letters. The name of the writer will be withheld upon request, but the NEWS REVIEW must know the name of the sender.

James Herbert

James Herbert, 54 - B Crescent, died at Prince Georges Hospital on Thursday, February 23. He had been ill for a long time with cancer. Burial took place Saturday at George Washington Cemetery.

Herbert, who retired almost two years ago after many years as a government employee, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Herbert and children, Mrs. Dorothy Dudrow, College Park; Mrs. Dolores Yazquez, Greenbelt; Sonny Herbert, College Park; and Walter Herbert, Landover.

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When The SIREN BLOWS

By RITA FISHER

The men were called on to assist during the bad rain and wind storms that were felt here in Greenbelt as well as over the rest of this part of the Coast. They chopped down some trees that were threatening homes. They were called when water was flooding the Greenbelt Athletic Club, The Shoe Repair shop, and the Greenbelt Theater.

A quick summary of the calls includes two routine transports in the ambulance and six emergencies. There were no Greenbelt fire calls and no auto accidents. Hooray! They were called to respond to a Beltsville fire but were told to return to their station while still enroute. Although many firehouses were called on to send men to this fire, the situation proved itself to be small enough to be handled by the nearest local company.

The men will be coming around to the courts this Saturday in behalf of the annual Ambulance Club Drive. They will be easy to recognize as soon as you open your door, since this year they will appear in uniform. Support the men of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad in their time of need, for they may some day be called upon to support you.

Discrimination

To the Editor:

I would like to make a complaint to the NEWS REVIEW. The other night, February 26, I called up Mr. V. Fisher to ask him for a paper route on Thursday night. He said that he did not hire girls. I think that is complete discrimination to girls 10 years of age. I would like a paper route very much. I can ride a bike to deliver them or walk. Please let girls deliver papers. Thank you,

Sincerely,
Mary Robinson

(ED. NOTE: The reason we prefer not to use girls to deliver the NEWS REVIEW is that generally the papers are delivered after dark.)

DEMS CLUB

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usually associated with membership in organizations, and reap all the benefits. However, it is a serious duty for all citizens to participate in government at the local level and help shape the policies of government.

Those wishing to join the club, but who are unable to attend tomorrow night, or wish to have more information, are urged to call Hilda Lastner (4567), Ed Smith (8093), Dial Silvers (7111), Bud Dean (6086), or Isadore Parker (8922).

Rec. Review

ELEMENTARY ROLLERSKATING Starting next Saturday, March 4th, there will be a new time schedule for this program. The 3rd & 4th grades will skate from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M. and the 5th & 6th grades from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. The present crowd we have in the skate room is too large and hinders the pleasure and safety of a good program.

tumbling classes: Beginning on Friday, March 3rd, the 3rd and 4th grades will be instructed in tumbling from 4:15 to 4:45 P.M. while the 5th & 6th grades will be instructed from 4:45 to 5:15 P.M.

WOMENS SLIMNASTICS: The womens slimnastics program will continue to meet on Tuesday but at the new time of 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. Next week Mrs. Frankie Hansell, Nutritionist, Prince George County Health Dept. will be our guest & speak on nutrition following the exercises.

MENS GYM: Mens Gym will continue to meet on Thursdays but at the new time of 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE: A basketball league for Senior High School boys will be given on Tuesday, February 28th.

Games will be played between 7:00 and 8:30 P.M.

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE: A Junior league for boys will begin on Thursday, March 2, for boys in Junior High School. Games will be played between 7:00 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.

GIRLS GYM: A Girls Gym program for girls in Junior and Senior High School will be held on Tuesday afternoon from 4:15 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF ROLLER SKATES: You may purchase through the Recreation Department, boys and girls shoe skates made by Arrow with all parts interchangeable with Chicago skates for 11.00 dollar per pair. These skates may be purchased in any size. All other skates from Chicago may be purchased slightly above cost to cover shipping.

Lions Seek Items For Rummage Sale

Greenbelt housewives are asked to donate odds and ends to assist the Rockville Lioness who are promoting the annual rummage sale for the Prevention of Blindness Society. White elephants, slightly-used clothing, housewares, jewelry, pictures and books are being accepted by Greenbelt Lions Club wives. The project, an annual affair, will this year be called the "Paris Flea Market" and will be held at the Silver Spring Armory beginning March 22.

Mrs. Scott Sandilands, wife of the local club's president, asks that Greenbelt wives call GR 4-9262, GR 4-9435, or GR 4-7882, if they have items to donate. Articles will be picked up on Friday, March 3, and Saturday, March 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 202

On Saturday, February 25, the Boy Scouts of Troop 202 went sloshing around rain soaked Greenbelt selling light bulbs. By noon all the light bulbs were sold and all the Boy Scouts were drenched. The highest salesman was Brian McDonnell with 15 bags sold.

That evening at 5:30 p.m. the Troop had a family "Pot Luck" dinner. In spite of the weather over 150 scouts and parents turned out. Thomas Uffelman, deputy Chief Scout Executive and guest of honor, delivered an excellent talk to the parents and boys. Other prominent guests were Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, head of the sponsoring institution for the Troop, Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dalbow. Hunt and Dalbow are both Neighborhood Commissioners for the Greenbelt area.

Kindergarten

The Greenbelt Co-operative Kindergarten will hold registration for the 1961-1962 session at both Center and North End Schools on Wednesday, March 8, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Children must be 5 years old before the end of 1961 in order to attend. Parents should bring with them to registration the child's birth certificate, record of immunization, and the \$5.00 registration fee.

The kindergarten is fully accredited by the Maryland State Board of Education.

Bird Study Group

The newly-formed Bird Study Group, Patuxent Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society, met on February 28 at the Center School. Slides of water birds were shown with comments by Paul Springer of the Patuxent Research Center. The public, including interested children, is invited to attend sessions of the group. Call Bridges GR 4-6193 for information.

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4th Grade Trip

By RITA SKOLNIK, AGE 9

Recently, Mrs. Hilton's and Mrs. Atkin's fourth graders went to the National Art Gallery. A bus took us into Washington.

When we walked into the Gallery we saw the prettiest water fountain. There was also a beautiful door covered with leather. The guide showed us paintings and sculpture.

Some of us bought small paintings and postcards. We had a very good time. The bus took us back to North End School for lunch.

Explorer Post 746

Boys from 14 to 18 are encouraged to join Explorer Post 746 of Greenbelt, sponsored by the Methodist Church.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14 at the Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL BOY (continued fr. pge. 1) chamber music with Artur Balsam, Joseph and Lillian Fuchs. Jonathan is an eighth grader at the Greenbelt Jr. High School. The concert program under Joel Berman, conductor, will begin at 8 p.m.

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By ELAINE SKOLNIK Granite 4-6060

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaffney, 15 Woodland. Eileen made her debut February 11, and tipped the scales at 9 lbs. 1 oz. She joins Patricia, Maureen, Janet, Michael, Nancy and Mary Anne.

The Julius Chieppas, 3-C Research, are the proud parents of a son. Joseph Ceasar arrived February 22, weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. He has four sisters, Joanne, Karen, Pamela and Patricia.

It's a bouncing boy for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, 46-L Ridge. Craig Gerard was born February 14 and weighed in at 9 lbs. 2 oz. He joins Michael and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkart, 2 Orange, named him Patrick. He arrived January 20, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz., has two sisters, Mary Louise and Lee Ann, and a brother Paul.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Cecilia Burton, 73-C Ridge, is home from the hospital. We wish her a quick recovery.

Condolences to William Phillips, 3-D Ridge, who lost his uncle.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Jones, winner of St. Hugh's Book Fair Drawing contest.

At a preliminary contest fourth grader, Robert McCord, 4-N Laurel, was selected to represent St. Hughs in the Knight's of Columbus Talent contest to be held on March 5 in Washington. We wish Robert, an accordionist, the best of luck.

On Tuesday, the most popular uncle in Greenbelt belonged to Kenny Myers, 3 Greenknolls, Dr. Gene Evans fascinated the youngsters of North End with his slides and comments about Vietnam, the country where

Evans and his wife, are missionaries. Originally the Evans and their two youngsters, Joanne and Evan, were on the Tibetan border, but came to Viet-nam after being forced to leave. The slides depicted Viet-nam's coastal regions and highlands. While the Viet-nameese comprise the majority of the country's population, there are minority groups of tribe's people. Before and after the film, the youngsters browsed among interesting curios - a tiger skin, primitive gongs, spears, etc. On a year's furlough, the Evans will make their home outside of Pittsburgh.

Congratulations to ninth grader, Kris Skillman, 103 Northway, who won a full four year scholarship to Regina.

Happy birthday to Kenny Stair, 6-T Hillside, who celebrates his 12th birthday March 7.

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Shamrock Slants

By BILL MOORE JR.

This is the second in a series of introducing ballplayers each week to the public, who played with our Tri-County champs last season, and who are returning, as well as some new faces, to our men's baseball team this year. I would like to minimize to an extent, but also touch, in return a little background on the boys you will be coming out to see this spring.

Name: Terry Collins
Age: 28
Position: Outfielder
Occupation: Technical Engineer

Terry Collins participated with our Greenbelt American Legion system in 1948-49. He attended old G. H. S., and from there went into the U.S. Marine Corps for 4-years where he completed his H.S. education. Living in Berwyn most of his life, until 1958 when he moved to Greenbelt, Terry has played baseball throughout, including downtown on the lots.

Last season Mr. Collins hit a respectable .325 clip as a semi-regular outfielder, and plans to condition himself for a better year in 1961.

Terry, who has a son five years old (and another due in August I understand), is attending night school at Montgomery Jr. College making Engineering his major. He and his wife Sally are currently residing at 4-H Gardenway.

LEAGUE SIDEBARS

A recent meeting of Tri-County managers and officials at the Colesville Recreational Center produced new officers for the coming season paving the way for another baseball year.

The writer presented the League's schedule to the board of officials. Franchises, banquet committee, and All-Star plans were discussed. A protest committee was brought up and approved by all.

For those not knowing, the current eleven (11) teams will be represented in the Tri-County Baseball league of Md.

From Prince Georges Co: Bowie, Beltsville, Laurel, Muirkirk, and Greenbelt.

From Montgomery Co: Burtonsville, Minnick's, Fairland, Wheaton and Sandy Springs and From Howard Co: Scaggsville.

4-H Club Week

You will see a great deal of 4-H Club activity here in Greenbelt next week, in celebration of National 4-H Club Week. This week is set aside to acquaint people with the scope and purpose of 4-H, a national organization for youth of 10 to 21.

There are at present four 4-H Clubs in Greenbelt, with a combined membership of close to 50 children. These clubs all were formed within the last three years.

In the windows of Twin Pines and Pontiac Realty displays may be seen of Mrs. Evelyn Simonson's "Cloverettes," depicting the work 4-Hers do at club and at home. And don't forget to watch for the demonstrations scheduled to take place in the Co-op at the end of the week.

City Hours

BY ALAN KISTLER

City Council has completed its interviews of citizens who have volunteered to serve as members of the new Personnel Board, established last year by Council action. Appointment of the three-person board will be made at the next regularly scheduled council meeting, March 6.

Selecting just three persons from among those interviewed is proving to be a task equal to that the council experienced when choosing the membership of the Planning Commission. The caliber of "applicants" is so high, universally, that making a choice becomes difficult.

As in the case of the Planning Commission, confronted with such a wealth of talent, council will probably concentrate on the board as a whole rather than on individual qualification -- with the idea of obtaining a board balanced among the three major areas of its responsibilities:

An appeals board for aggrieved employees; a review board for personnel administration; an advisory board to the City Manager and City Council on matters of personnel policy.

Council members have emerged from the work of interviewing for these two important bodies with a fresh awareness of an often overlooked Greenbelt asset -- its large number of qualified persons in many specialized fields who match professional ability with willingness to serve the community.

Budget time is just around the corner. At times this proves no less a traumatic experience for the council than is the case with family budgets. Our city family is a great deal larger, however, and its members ordinarily more articulate.

While council deliberates -- we like to interpret our ponderings in that light -- the people of the community have a good opportunity to see local government in operation, and participate in the decision making. In theory, residents of almost any municipality can claim a like possibility. In practice, particularly in larger cities, this is a seldom exercised right.

In Greenbelt, noted for its participation-conscious citizens, at budget time we look forward to greater than average attendance at council meetings.

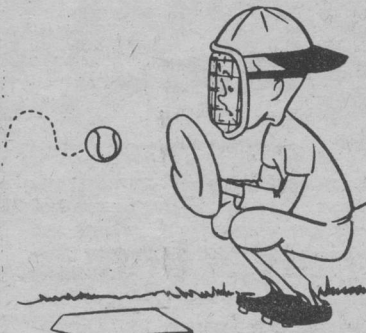
I hope you join us. If you find the meeting crowded, or the pace of decision too slow, you can always scoot down to the Youth Center, Monday nights, for adult roller-skating.

There, going around in circles is fun.

Repairs Planned

Greenbelt shares with the rest of the Washington metropolitan area a tremendous road repair program this spring, according to city manager Charles McDonald. Temporary paving of major holes in city streets has already been accomplished with the use of "cold patch," a filler compound which can be used in cold weather. Permanent repairs will begin with the advent of warm weather.

Little League



By BUD DEAN

Boys who have not received copies of a contract for the Little League may pick theirs up Saturday morning, 9:30 to 11, at the Youth Center. All contracts must be accompanied with a photostatic copy or facsimile of the boy's birth certificate. After Saturday contracts may be had by contacting Mr. Dean (GR 4-6086) or Mr. Leddick at the Youth Center. March 18 is the final date for return of contract.

Information for the parents: All copies of birth certificates are retained by the Little League until the boy leaves, when copies are returned. These copies of birth certificates may be used for Babe Ruth ball, American Legion or any sport requiring a birth certificate. For further information call Bud Dean - GR 4-6086.

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buildings. Mester promised he would take their recommendations back to Governor Tawes and assured them that the Governor is friendly to libraries. Five of the group will appear Sunday on "Teen Talk," a television program on WRC, Channel 4, at 1 p.m..

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from March 1 to 31, 1961

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*George M. Clinedinst
Rescue Squad Chief*

Entire City to be Covered by Firemen In Yearly Canvass on March 4 and 11

For a minimum fee of \$3.65 a year, only a penny a day, we offer you and your family complete ambulance service. This includes first-aid treatment, transportation and all emergency services that can be expected of first-aid and rescue crews. All transportation is within a 40-mile radius of Greenbelt. Any transportation outside of this area will have to be charged for on a mileage basis, and with prior arrangements.

We carry more than the necessary minimum equipment required by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, of which we are members.

We have two ambulances, completely equipped, well-trained crews, and careful drivers.

Our first aid men are well

trained in first aid procedures, and several men are trained in Emergency Room practice, which teaches them the things expected when a person is taken to the hospital.

A call for help has never gone unanswered. We are connected by radio with every Fire Department and Rescue Squad in Prince Georges County, and any special equipment we need is available in a very short time.

We do not ask if you have made a donation to our Ambulance Club when we answer a call. We do ask this question during the run, but only for our records.

In the District of Columbia, the lowest cost for an ambulance is \$15.00, per call, but we offer unlimited service for \$3.65 for a year.

If you live in Greenbelt and you must call a taxi for transportation to the nearest hospital, the charge will be almost as much as we ask for service for a year.

Another advantage in having our service is that we cut all red tape in hospitals, going

right into the emergency rooms without having to stop to fill out forms, wait in line, or answer a lot of questions.

We do ask, however, that in case of sickness, that the doctor be called first, and if a trip to the hospital is necessary, the doctor can make all necessary arrangements.

For routine transportation, arrangements should be made at least 24 hours ahead of time, so a crew can be lined up, and the siren need not be blown for this purpose.

Any time when both of our ambulances are on calls, our mutual-aid program in Prince Georges County allows us to make arrangements with nearby companies to fill in for us by having an ambulance stationed in Greenbelt, or to have them called when necessary.

Our drive this year will be conducted on a new basis. Instead of having one man canvass in a court, a group of our members will conduct a drive court by court during two successive Saturdays, March 4 and 11. This will be in the original Greenbelt homes. Lakeside, Lakewood, and Northway will be contacted by individuals as in previous years.

Greenbelt Fireman Awarded Life Saving Citation



Joe O'Loughlin receives American Red Cross Life Saving Certificate from Mrs. Miriam Engel, Executive Secretary, Prince Georges County Chapter, American National Red Cross, and Mr. Fred C. Knauer, Safety Services Chairman. Mr. O'Loughlin received this certificate for helping to save the life of Mario Milasi at the North End School on October 21, 1960. Mario had an asthmatic attack and had stopped breathing, there was no pulse, and he was turning blue. Joe put his first aid training to use and used mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration, with gratifying results. According to Mrs. Engel, this is the first time this award has ever been given in Prince Georges County.



OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

CITY OF GREENBELT MARYLAND

February 10, 1961

Mr. Walter V. Dutton
Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad
Crescent Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Mr. Dutton and Members of the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad and Auxillary:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the members for their excellent cooperation and assistance in helping the Greenbelt Recreation Department provide safe programs for the citizens of our city. I refer to such programs as the 9 mile marathon held in the past, the annual Fishing Rodeo co-sponsored by the Prince Georges County Recreation Department, the Labor Day Festival, standing by at baseball and football games and most important, the quick response we have always received at the Greenbelt Swimming Pool at a time of need.

I would also like to make reference to the recent rescue job of the Fire Department in pumping water from a hole at the new Youth Center Building in order to repair the fuel line to the building for the first opening on New Years Eve.

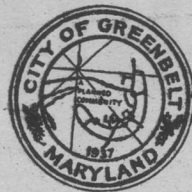
We in Greenbelt are most fortunate to have such qualified first aid men and fire fighters respond to all emergencies in a matter of minutes when needed.

The other members of the city staff and I would like to congratulate you for your excellent work in the past and feel sure that, with proper support, we can always depend on you.

Cordially yours,

Warren G. Leddick
Warren G. Leddick
Supt. of Recreation

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OFFICE OF THE
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

During the recent months of Greenbelt have had many opportunities of importance of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad of our community, for it has seemed to sound more often than usually.

It is a great consolation to when sickness or accident befalls us, services of such a well-equipped and we cope with all emergencies.

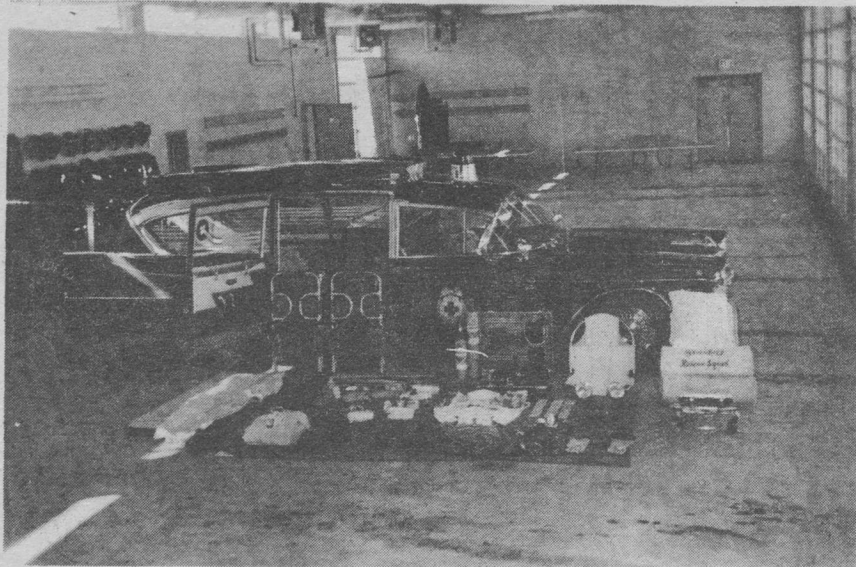
The efficiency and high standard can be maintained only as long as the value of their time and talents and the citizens by participating in their annual meeting urge your assistance in the 1961 campaign.

Sincerely,

Charles T. ...
Charles T.
City Manager

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Standards?



We carry more than the necessary minimum equipment prescribed by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association. Our equipment is checked every week against the prescribed standards. One of the pieces of which we are particularly proud is the electric blanket. On cold mornings, this blanket is very nice to use while the ambulance is warming up on a call.



Standards requires us to carry one piece of Oxygen equipment in each ambulance. We carry two pieces of this equipment in each of our pieces. We have an Emerson Resuscitator, a Scott Inhalator, a regular Inhalator, and our latest piece of equipment, a Stephenson Minuteman, which has a regulated oxygen intake, a regulated rate of respiration, and an aspirator.

CITY OF GREENBELT
MARYLAND

February 20, 1961

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Sincerely yours,

Charles T. McDonald
Charles T. McDonald
y Manager



OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF GREENBELT
MARYLAND

February 16, 1961

To the Citizens of Greenbelt:

Members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will soon be visiting you during their annual Ambulance Club drive. The membership fee is to provide ambulance service to you over and above that provided by the funds received from the State and County Governments.

My hat is off to the members of the Fire Department for their record of gentle handling and safe, quick response when they receive a call for help. Their members have an excellent safe driving record.

Now it is the community's turn to help the Ambulance Club. Join and become a supporting member.

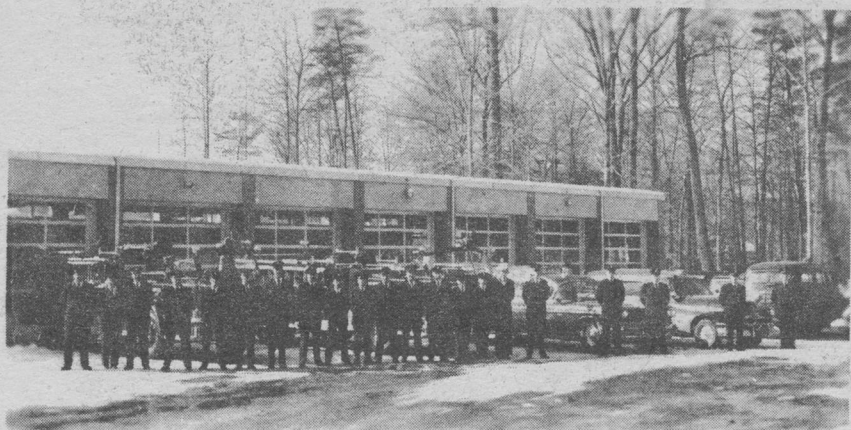
Sincerely yours,

James H. Williams

James H. Williams
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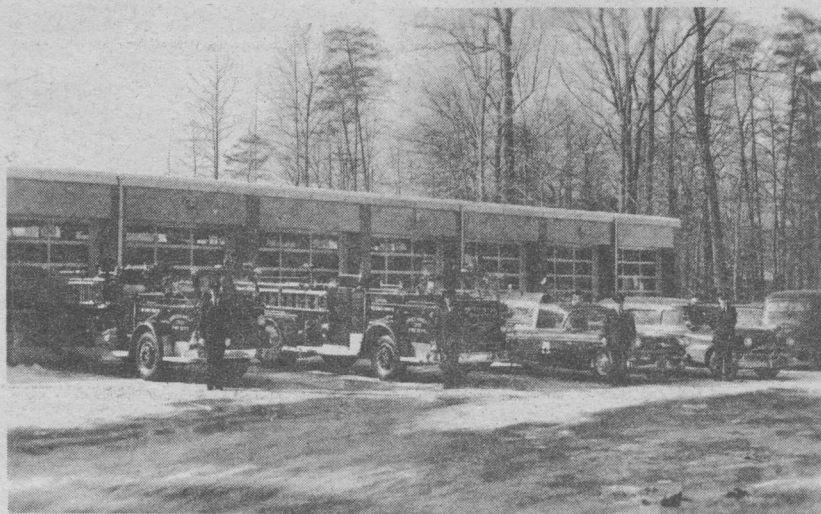
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Manpower?



Two new American LaFrance pumpers, plus two ambulances, in front of our new fire station. The pumpers are 750 G.P.M., plus 500 gallon booster tanks, stand ready for any emergency, either in Greenbelt or in nearby communities. This picture shows only a part of our new Fire House, the newest and in our opinion, the best Fire Station in Prince Georges County.

Equipment?



In spite of the fact that we have quite a few men that are well trained in the use of our equipment, we can use a few more men that are available during day-time hours. Men that are used to driving emergency equipment, either police or fire department members that work on rotating shifts, are particularly desirable. We can furnish training that is desired by any particular member.

ALL PHOTOS BY JACOB WARNER

WHAT ARE WE?

First, we should have firemen on a fire department, and we do, several professional fire fighters. We also have policemen, bus-ers, machinists, electricians, plumbers, mechanics, custodians, drivers, truck drivers, printers, postal clerks, mail carriers, mail-technicians, telephone men, clerks, etc. One thing they all have in common is their willingness to help anyone in an emergency. Their vacatios are many, but their avocation is one - their willingness to study and train themselves to help everyone in time of need.

Their training is long and varied. What is the proper way to hook up a hose to a hydrant? What is the proper way to carry, raise and climb a ladder? What is the proper way to enter a burning building? What is the proper way to handle a hoze nozzle? How much pump pressure is needed for a given length of hose? These are only a few of the questions that have to be answered without consulting a book at the scene of a fire. These men also have to know how and when to ventilate a burning building, what kind of extinguisher to use on different kinds of fires, and what kind of mask to use under different conditions.

The basic fire fighting course is sixty hours, and we do emphasize the word "basic". Only the basic facts are taught, and the advanced course is a lot tougher. We are all very fortunate in having the University of Maryland so close that we can take advantage of their staff in the Fire Extension Department. Their equipment and grounds are available to us whenever necessary, and their instructors are ready to give class instruction in our quarters, which saves us travel.

The rescue and first aid knowledge is obtained in a little shorter time, but it is equally vital to know how and when to splint, how to stop serious bleeding, how to give artificial respiration, how to examine for injuries, how to get a patient into and out of bed. Our oxygen equipment is our most valuable aid in our work. Asthma and heart attacks make this equipment a must. The three types we have must sometimes be brought into use immediately at the scene of a call, and any hesitancy on the use of the operator could be serious.

There are many decisions that have to be made on the spur of the moment, and if we guess wrong we are brought up short by other members on the run. These occasions are rare, because the boys are pretty well experienced by the time they are riding first aid in one of our ambulances. Our drills take care of any ordinary emergency we will run into, and our common sense will take care of the rest.

AMBULANCE EQUIPMENT

To comply with the standards set up by the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association, we are required to carry the following equipment:

Clean and heated ambulance
2 Electric lamps
1 small crowbar
2 Complete sets of splints, consisting of 4 inside and 4 outside leg and arm splints
3 clean blankets
2 clean sheets and pillow cases
1 full stretcher
1 approved broken back splint or combination stretcher and back board
1 resuscitator, 2 extra small or 1 large tank of oxygen
1 2-lb. CO2 fire extinguisher
24 triangular bandages
2 sterile sheets
3 restraining straps
1 pint of saline solution
1 ring cutter
2 large turkish towels (sterile)
6 flares (red)
1 electric siren, red warning lights, 1/2 tank gasoline, good battery
1 2-way radio
1 box sanitary napkins
100 feet 1/2 inch rope
1 first aid kit to contain the following:

4 oz. bottle alcohol
4 oz. bottle merthiolate
4 oz. bottle mineral oil
1 cotton roll (sterile)
3 tourniquets
2 rolls 1-inch adhesive tape
1 pair scissors
12 4"x4" sterile gauze compresses
12 3"x3" sterile gauze compresses
12 bandaids
12 ammonia inhalants
2 each of 1", 2", 3", 4" roller bandages (sterile)
4 4"x4" compress bandages
4 2"x2" compress bandages
1 pair surgeon's rubber gloves (sterile)
2 kelly clamps
1 4" hemostat
1 4 oz. box baking soda
1 2 oz. box dry mustard
Any additional equipment it is felt necessary to carry.

These are the items we are required to carry. In addition to these we have several other pieces of equipment we feel it desirable to have with us. We have only limited room, however, so much desirable equipment must be dispensed with. We can get any large items of rescue equipment on short notice by a call over the radio.

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Message from the Rescue Squad Chief

The year of 1960 has been our busiest year to date with 555 ambulance calls. Our mileage for the two ambulances was over 8,000 miles.

Emergency Room Training at Andrews Field and Prince Georges Hospital is giving our men advanced techniques in first aid. Several of our members are volunteering their services for emergency room duty.

Belonging to the Prince Georges County Rescue Squad Association gives us instant call on the best equipment and personnel in the area when our men find it necessary to call for additional help or equipment.

We need the support of every citizen of Greenbelt in this work.

"Help Us - - - So We Can Help You" is more than a slogan. All we ask is a chance to serve, but we must have the supplies and equipment with which to work. Every penny we receive goes for this purpose.

This service is all volunteer, and no member receives any pay of any kind.

Sincerely,
George M. Clinedinst,
Captain, Rescue Squad